

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

DESPINA QUEZADA,

Plaintiff,

v.

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF  
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.

21-13509 (CCC) (LDW)

**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** having come before the Court by way of plaintiff's motion for default judgment (ECF No. 10), having been filed without premotion leave; and

**WHEREAS** plaintiff's counsel filed the motion one day after entry of default, knowing that defendants were in the process of arranging representation; and

**WHEREAS**, had plaintiff's counsel sought premotion leave, as the rules of the undersigned require, leave would have been denied on that basis;

**IT IS** on this day, December 14, 2021:

**ORDERED** that the motion for default judgment at ECF No. 10 is hereby terminated without prejudice; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court shall terminate the motion at ECF No. 10; and it is further

**ORDERED** that defendants' portion of the joint letter at ECF No. 16 shall be deemed a motion for vacatur of entry of default; and it is further

**ORDERED** that plaintiff shall file her opposition to such motion by **December 23, 2021**, or a stipulation reflecting an agreement as to defendants' time to answer.

s/ Leda Dunn Wettre  
Hon. Leda Dunn Wettre  
United States Magistrate Judge